

OFFICIAL APPLICATION FORM - STATE RECORD FISH
(Freshwater Species)

1. Species: _____
2. Weight Certified Scale Only): _____ lbs. _____ oz.
Digital weight (if weighed on electronic scales give weight exactly as shown: _____
3. Location of Scales: _____
4. Name of Angler: _____
(give full name)
Name as Desired on Certificate: _____
5. Address of Angler: _____

6. Telephone Number of Angler: _____
7. Measurement of Fish
 - A. Length (tip of snout to tip of tail): _____ inches
 - B. Girth (measurement around largest part of body): _____ inches
8. How caught: Rod and Reel _____ Pole and Line _____ Other _____
9. Place of catch: _____ County _____
10. Date caught: _____
11. We, the undersigned, witnessed the weighing of the fish above:
 - A. (Signature) _____
(Address) _____
(Telephone) _____
 - B. (Signature) _____
(Address) _____
(Telephone) _____
12. My signature below certifies that the information given above is true and accurate.

Signature of Angler

Sworn and subscribed to before me this the
_____ day of _____, 20____.

Notary Public

RETURN TO: Fisheries Section
Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries
64 N. Union Street
Montgomery, AL 36130

RULES FOR ESTABLISHING STATE RECORD
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1. The fish must be caught on pole and line or rod and reel from the waters of Alabama.
2. Fish must be weighted on **CERTIFIED SCALES ONLY**.
3. Weighing must be witnessed by two persons other than the angler.
4. The fish must be available in fresh or frozen state to verify the correct species and weight by a fisheries biologist of the Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries Division or a certified fisheries scientist approved by the Chief of Fisheries.
5. An official application must be submitted within three months of the catch.
6. To replace a record for a fish weighing less than 25 pounds, the replacement must weigh at least 2 ounces more than the existing record. To replace a record for a fish weighing 25 pounds or more, the replacement must weigh at least one-half of 1 one percent (.005) more than the existing record. Examples: At 50 pounds, the additional weight required would be 4 ounces; at 100 pounds the additional weight required would be 8 ounces. Any catch that matches the weight of an existing record or exceeds the weight by less than the amount required to defeat the record will be considered a tie. No fish weighing less than the original record will be considered.
7. No fractions of ounces will be recognized.
8. Application must include a photograph showing side view of fish.
9. Angler's signature on application must be notarized.
10. Final judgment relating to record fish will be the responsibility of the Chief of Fisheries.